



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76592

Masahiro OKUDA

Appln. No.: 10/622,736

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 2795

Examiner: Susan Marie Hanley

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: REAGENT KIT FOR DETECTING LUPUS ANTICOAGULANT

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	23	-	20	=	3	X	\$50.00	= \$150.00
Independent	5	-	3	=	2	X	\$200.00	= \$400.00
TOTAL								= \$550.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$550.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, the period being extended from June 29, 2006 to August 29, 2006, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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